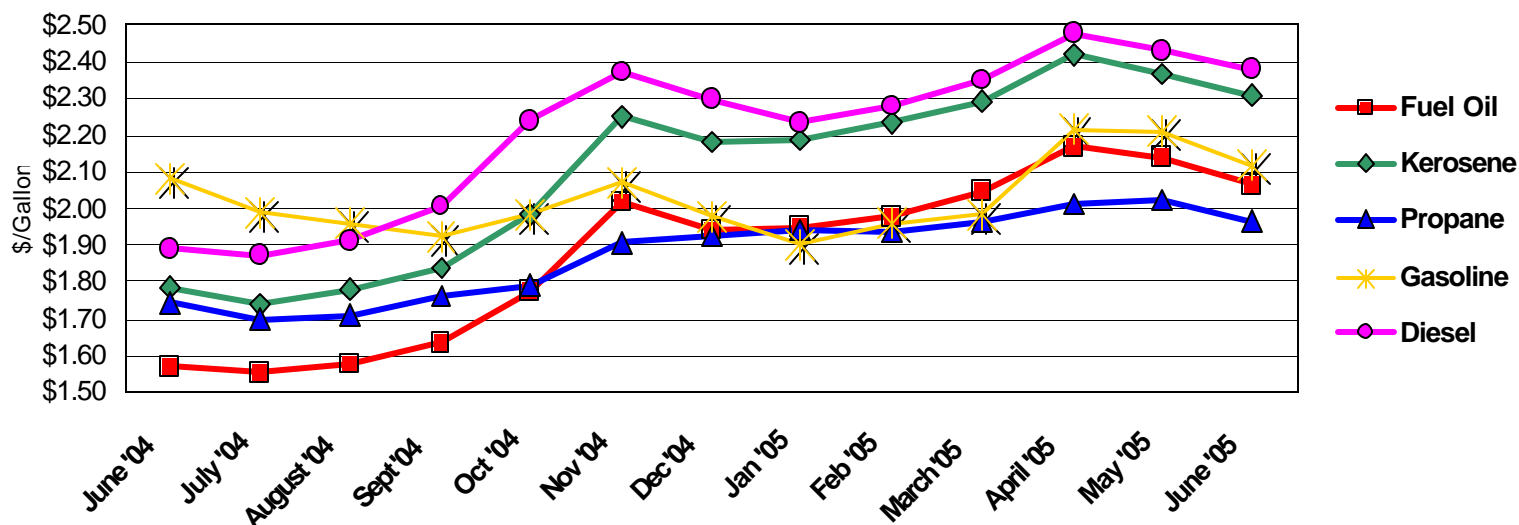


Vermont Fuel Price Report

June 2005

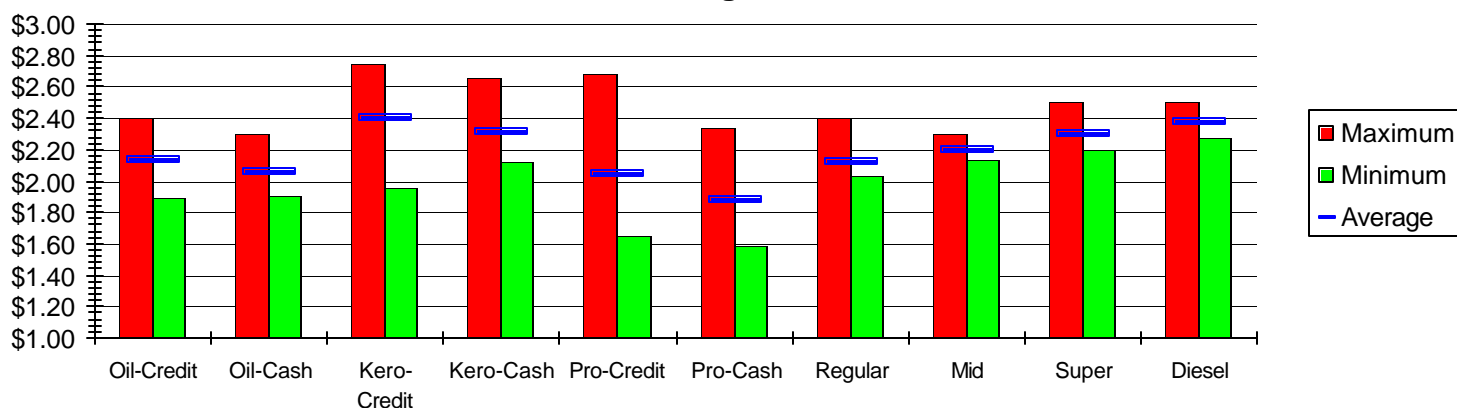
One-Year Price Trend



Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	June '05	May '05	%change	June '04	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.06	\$2.14	-3.60%	\$1.57	31.19%
Kerosene	\$2.31	\$2.37	-2.43%	\$1.79	29.34%
Propane	\$1.96	\$2.02	-2.86%	\$1.74	12.57%
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.12	\$2.21	-4.30%	\$2.08	1.80%
Diesel	\$2.38	\$2.43	-2.17%	\$1.89	25.89%

Fuel Price Ranges in Vermont



Petroleum Update

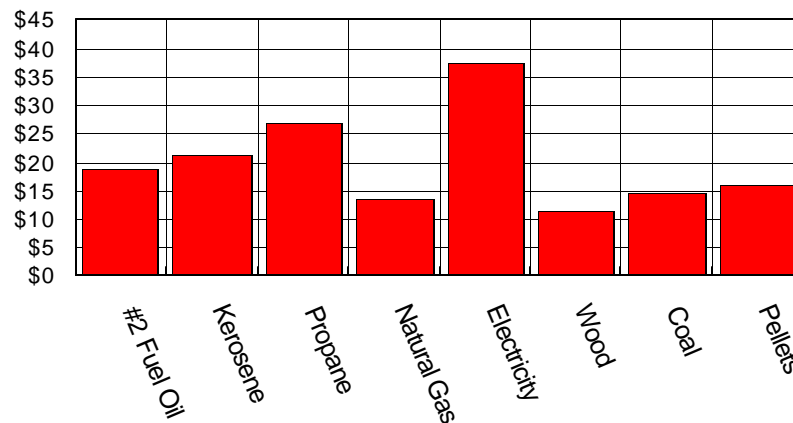
The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that as of June 6, 2005 the national average retail price of regular gasoline was approximately \$2.12 per gallon. The East Coast average retail price was close behind at \$2.11 per gallon. The national average retail diesel price increased to approximately \$2.23 per gallon.

Additional information is available in the EIA report "This Week In Petroleum" at www.eia.doe.gov.

Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels

Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.06	\$18.65
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.31	\$21.13
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$1.96	\$26.79
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.08	\$13.50
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.13	\$37.51
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$150.00	\$11.36
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$207.00	\$14.38
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$210.00	\$16.01

Cost per 1 Million BTU



Price Protection Programs

The Department of Public Service will conduct its seasonal survey of fuel dealer price protection programs next month. As of June 7th, a small number of dealers had indicated they had begun offering price protection programs, but most dealers indicated they would start their programs in July. These programs provide certainty for both sides of the sales transaction, and during most years will save the purchaser money. Look for additional information in the July Fuel Price Report.

NOTE: The Vermont Fuel Price Report is published monthly by the Vermont Department of Public Service. Prices are collected on or about the first Monday of each month and reflect dealer discounts for cash or self-service, except propane prices, which are an average of the credit and discount price. For more information please contact Kelly Launder at 1-800-642-3281 or (802) 828-4039 or by email at kelly.launder@state.vt.us.